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MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Gordon Vance, on February 9, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Gordon Vance, Chair (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Carlie Boland (D)
Sen. Dee Brown (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Excused: Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Branch
Tia Stockton, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SR 3, 2/1/2017

00:00:02 Chair Vance

00:00:39 Vice Chair Fitzpatrick assumed the role as chair.

HEARING ON SR 3

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:52 Sen. Gordon Vance (R), SD 34, opened the hearing on SR 3, Confirm Governor's appointee for Director, Dept. of Transportation.

00:01:31 Chair Fitzpatrick

Proponents' Testimony:

00:01:42 Mike Tooley, director, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

00:10:23 Olivia Tooley, representing herself

00:12:00 Steve Wade, Montana Contractors Association (MCA)

00:14:10 Tim Burton, executive director, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:18:30 Sen. Brown

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Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:18:55 Sen. Gross

00:19:40 Mr. Tooley, MDT

00:22:14 Sen. Brown

00:23:08 Mr. Tooley

00:25:01 Sen. Brown

00:25:40 Mr. Tooley

00:25:46 Sen. Brown

00:26:16 Mr. Tooley

00:29:37 Sen. Brown

00:29:53 Mr. Tooley

00:30:25 Sen. Buttrey

00:31:20 Mr. Tooley

00:32:18 Sen. Buttrey

00:32:31 Mr. Tooley

00:32:36 Sen. Buttrey

00:33:46 Mr. Tooley

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00:35:07 Sen. Buttrey

00:35:52 Mr. Tooley

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00:36:30	Sen. Webb
00:37:10	Mr. Tooley
00:39:43	Sen. Webb
00:40:00	Mr. Tooley
00:40:15	Sen. Webb
00:40:26	Mr. Tooley
00:41:34	Sen. Gross
00:42:25	Mr. Wade, MCA
00:42:52	Sen. Gross
00:43:05	Mr. Wade
00:43:20	Sen. Fred Thomas, SD 44, Senate majority leader
00:44:17	Mr. Tooley
00:49:39	Sen. Thomas
00:49:55	Mr. Tooley
00:50:28	Sen. Thomas
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01:06:03	Chair Fitzpatrick
01:06:28	Mr. Tooley
01:13:40	Chair Fitzpatrick
01:13:48	Mr. Tooley
01:14:30	Sen. Webb
01:14:43	Mr. Tooley

Closing by Sponsor:

01:15:37	Sen. Vance
01:15:48	Chair Fitzpatrick
01:16:17	Chair Vance assumed the role as chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:18 PM

Tia Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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